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July 20, 1998

VIDEOS

DATE:	July 21, 1998
TIME:	11:45 am
LOCATION:	Rm 459 Old Executive Office Building
FROM:	Michael O'Mary

I. PURPOSE

To record several videos.

II. BACKGROUND

YWCA

You have been asked to record a video message to be shown at the beginning of the 35th National Convention of the YWCA, taking place July 22-25, 1998 in Pittsburgh. The theme of this year's convention mirrors the mission of the YWCA: the empowerment of women and the elimination of racism. Participants will include 1,500 leaders and students from YWCA's around the country and around the world. In the United States, the YWCA serves 1.8 million women, girls and their families. Around the world, more than 25 million women in over 100 countries take advantage of the services offered by the YWCA, which include Child Care, job training, and racial justice and gender equity programs.

American Academy of Pediatrics

You have been asked to record a video message to be at meeting organized by the American Academy of Pediatrics on July 28, 1998 at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel. In partnership with the US Department of Health and Human Services' Child Care Bureau and Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Academy is organizing a joint meeting of State Child Care Administrators (state and federal officials who administer the Child Care and Development Fund) and Healthy Child Care America Grantees (recipients of "Health Systems Development in Child Care/Community Integrated Service Systems" grants developing state health and social services to support children in child care and their families). This will provide you with an opportunity to address 300-400 state child care and health care leaders about the Administration's policy and aims regarding these areas.

World Union for Progressive Judaism

You have been asked to present Leah Rabin with the World Union for Progressive Judaism's International Humanitarian Award, which has been given for the last decade to such distinguished individuals as Nelson Mandela and Simone Weil. Mrs. Rabin was selected to receive this award because of her efforts on behalf of 'peace and tolerance in Israel,' as well as, 'her courage and resolve in the face of adversity which have made her one of the world's most admired women.' Rabbi Jerome K. Davidson will also be receiving the same award, though a separate presentation will be made for him.

The World Union is the largest Jewish organization in the world with 1.5 million members and 1200 synagogues. Its primary mission is to advance Progressive (a.k.a. Reform) Judaism throughout the world. This is a particularly divisive issue right now in Israel where the World Union does much of its work by building Progressive synagogues and schools. The awards dinner is scheduled for September 13, 1998, at Windows on the World in New York City, and those gathered will include prominent national and international leaders of the Reform movement. Your friend Jerry Tanenbaum of Hot Springs is the Chairman of the North American Board of the World Union.

Colon Cancer PSA

You have been asked to film a public service announcement on colon cancer. The PSA explains that colon cancer is preventable and curable when detected early enough, and stresses how important it is for women and men over age 50 to be screened. The PSA will be introduced at a special event at the White House, tentatively scheduled for September 10, 1998, to be aired via satellite to stations nationwide. 1,100 videos of the PSA will then be mailed to every broadcast outlet that uses PSAs, including the major networks and cable networks. Airing of the PSA will begin somewhere between 3 and 7 days after the event. The PSA, will also be mailed to 4,000 radio stations across the country. In addition, a print PSA will be sent to 6,000 newspapers and health magazines.

National Head Start

You have been asked to record a video message to be shown September 24, 1998 on the premiere, live broadcast of the Heads Up! Network. This network is the first ever, satellite television network exclusively dedicated to the training needs of the Head Start and early childhood community. Programming will address Head Start and early childhood news, effective management, health, special needs, and infant-toddler development. It is anticipated that 2,000 Head Start and child care centers will be connected to the Heads Up! Network by the end of 1998 and at least 4,000 by the end of 1999. President Clinton has committed to increased funding for the Head Start program, allowing it to serve one million children and families by the year 2002.

60th Birthday Greeting to Robert A. Farmer

You have been asked to record a brief birthday greeting for Robert A. Farmer. Bob Farmer has served as US Consul to Bermuda since he was appointed by President Clinton in 1994. Previously, he served as Treasurer of the Clinton for President Committee in 1992. Mr. Farmer is having a birthday celebration in Bermuda September 18-20, and a short video presentation of birthday greetings is being put together featuring yourself, the President, the Vice President and Mrs. Gore, and Secretary Albright. [There will be no script provided for this video]

Award Video for Martha W. Barnett

You have been asked to record a video message for your friend Martha W. Barnett. Mrs. Barnett is receiving the Chesterfield Smith Partner Award for 1998 from the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, where she is a partner. This award is the highest individual recognition the firm gives out, and Martha will be the first female lawyer in the firm to receive it. Your video message is intended to be part of a larger video being prepared for the event, of which the theme is "This is Your Life." The video is intended to be a surprise.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The First Lady
- Michael O'Mary
- Noa Meyer* (Noa will be replacing Michael on Aug. 14 and therefore will be taking over responsibility for videos after that date.)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- The First Lady arrives video studio
- The First Lady records several videos
- The First Lady departs

V. PRESS

Closed press / WH Photo

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Michael O'Mary and Billy Mann

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Draft 10/5/98 7:30pm

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON AND
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS HONORING CAROL RASCO
October 5, 1998**

THE PRESIDENT: Carol, both Hillary and I wish that we could be there with you, but it is truly a pleasure for us to join the University of Central Arkansas in celebrating your many accomplishments, and to congratulate you on being named the 1998 Distinguished Alumnus.

It seems hard to believe that our families first met more than 16 years ago when I was running for Governor of Arkansas in 1982. Hillary and I both knew that we had met a kindred spirit -- someone who was willing to go the distance for America's children.

Since your days lobbying the Arkansas State Legislature for equal educational opportunity for children with disabilities, to your days as the head of my Domestic Policy Council at the White House, you have never wavered in your belief that education must be our top priority. That is why I was so proud to appoint you to lead our America Reads Challenge, which is building a volunteer army of tutors to help our children learn to read. Few goals are more important to our children's future, or the future of our country -- and few people are better qualified to help us meet this challenge.

THE FIRST LADY: Carol, I want to join Bill in congratulating you on this wonderful honor, and in saying, too, how much I wish we could be with you today.

Carol, for so long you have been a champion of the underserved, the disabled, the poor, the needy. To every discussion, debate or battle, you bring a special understanding of real people and their problems. Where others see desperation and failure, you see potential and hope. Your devotion, not only to your own children, but also to every child in America, sets you apart. I know Hamp and Mary Margaret are as proud of you today as you have always been of them.

THE PRESIDENT: We're both looking forward to congratulating you in person, Carol! To all of you celebrating the University of Central Arkansas' annual homecoming, I congratulate you, too, for the outstanding work you do for your students, for your community, and for the people of Arkansas.

Draft 10/6/98 12:00pm

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
AND FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
DEDICATION OF WASSERMAN CAMPUS
October 28, 1998**

THE PRESIDENT: Edie and Lew, both Hillary and I wish that we could be there as the Motion Picture and Television Fund dedicates its Woodland Hills campus in your name -- and in your honor.

I know I don't have to tell anyone there tonight about the Wasserman's remarkable talent for fundraising, or their dedication to the Fund and the entertainment family it serves so well. But tonight, we celebrate more than their tireless support of this wonderful organization. We celebrate more than their legendary generosity. Tonight, we celebrate Lew and Edie Wasserman's warm and caring spirits. We celebrate their passion for their community. Above all, we celebrate their belief that we can work together to make our nation a better place. And for my part, I celebrate our friendship, and everything it has meant to Hillary and me over the years.

THE FIRST LADY: Edie and Lew, I want to join Bill in congratulating you, and in saying, too, how much I wish we could be with you as you receive this honor. I can't think of two people who deserve this recognition more -- or who have sought it, less. Working quietly behind the scenes, you have reached out to those in the entertainment industry who need a hand up. When the Fund chose its motto -- "caring for our own" -- they must have had you both in mind. This new campus, which bears your name, is not only model for how to meet our ever-changing health and human needs -- it is also a wonderful example of how we honor our obligations to one another.

Bill mentioned your tireless support for the causes we all care about. I know you have spent countless hours, sitting on committees, making endless telephone calls, and opening your home, time and time again to advance those causes. Bill and I thank you for your invaluable support -- and for the pleasure and honor of your friendship. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

THE PRESIDENT: Congratulations, Edie and Lew! And thank you.

VIDEO TAPINGS

October 5, 1998

DATE: October 6, 1998

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 4:50 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

FROM: Brenda Anders

I. PURPOSE

You will tape nine video messages.

II. BACKGROUND

The first video is for the Americans for Peace Now annual Shimon Peres Peace Award Dinner. Stanley Sheinbaum will receive this award for his work on peace between the Israelis and Palestinians. The video will be shown at the October 22 dinner in New York. Mrs. Clinton will also participate in the video. *soopde*

The second video is a message for the University of Central Arkansas. The university is honoring Carol Rasco by naming her the UCA Distinguished Alumnus of 1998. Over 300 alumnae will attend the Homecoming event on October 17. Mrs. Clinton will also participate in the video.

The third video is for the Motion Picture and Television Fund. The MPTF is naming its 40-acre "Country House and Hospital" the "Wasserman Campus," after Lew and Edie Wasserman. The video will be shown to 300 fund supporters and studio executives on October 31. Mrs. Clinton will also participate in the video. *128.122*

The fourth video is for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company's 100th Anniversary Founder's Day Program. North Carolina Mutual is the oldest and largest African-American owned and managed insurance institution in the country. The video will be shown to 1,000 people on October 10 in Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Bowles will also participate in the videotaping.

The fifth video is for the United Union of Roofers 25th Convention. The Roofers support your health-care initiatives and the Administration as a whole. The video will be shown to 350 delegates at the convention opening in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 19.

The sixth video is for the Conference of Great City Schools and the National Association of Partners in Education's National Symposium. The Conference of Great City Schools will be held in San Francisco, California on October 15. The NAPE video will be shown to 800 people in Los Angeles, California on October 21.

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The seventh video is for the *Treasures of Mount Vernon: George Washington Revealed*. The traveling exhibition about George Washington will travel to New York, Los Angeles, Richmond, Virginia, Atlanta, and Chicago.

The eighth video is a message for Nickelodeon's Big Help-a-thon. The phone-a-thon will encourage children to make their towns eligible for a "Big Help" visit. Nickelodeon will build or refurbish parks in 10 randomly-selected cities. Your message will air on Nickelodeon on October 17.

The ninth video is for former Ambassador John Kenneth Galbraith's birthday celebration. The Kennedy School is honoring Galbraith with a video tribute to his 90th birthday and his 50th anniversary of tenure. The video, which will also include a message from the Vice President, will be shown to 300 people at the Kennedy School on October 15.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-brief participants:

The President

Mrs. Clinton
Erskine Bowles
Brenda Anders

Event participants:

The President

Mrs. Clinton
Erskine Bowles
Brenda Anders
Technical Personnel (5)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Each video message will be played at open press events.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Make-up/Briefing
Videotape Messages

VI. REMARKS

A teleprompter will be provided.



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Paula Weinstein
Leon Wieseltier
Rabbi Cary Yales
Peter Yarrow
Steven Zipperstein
David Zucker
Jerry Zucker

July 20, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

For twenty years, the Peace Now movement has labored to bring a secure and lasting peace to Israel. And, as you know, for the past six years, Americans for Peace Now (APN) has been extremely pleased to support your Administration's efforts to broker a Palestinian-Israeli agreement. We would now like to invite you to join us in honoring two fellow indefatigable innovators and supporters of the peace process.

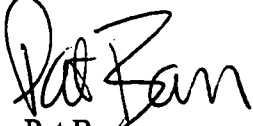
On October 22, 1998 in New York City, APN will be presenting its annual Shimon Peres Peace Award to Stanley Sheinbaum. This award will be bestowed upon Stanley for his exemplary courage and leadership in the search for peace and security between Israel and the Palestinians. Just a decade ago, Stanley's trailblazing leadership in organizing the first American Jewish leadership delegation to meet with the PLO resulted in Yasser Arafat's recognition of Israel. Since then, Stanley has left "no stone unturned" in his efforts to secure peace in the Middle East.

At this dinner APN will also present a Distinguished Public Service Award to former Congressman Wayne Owens who, as a member of the House Foreign Relations Committee, involved himself in the hard and often controversial work of meeting with all parties to the conflict even when this was not politically fashionable. Today, as President of the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation, he leads Congressional delegations to the region who often see only one side of the complex Middle Eastern political picture.

It would be the greatest honor if you and Mrs. Clinton would join us as our Special Guests for this extraordinary evening as a public show of support for the peace process and the work of these two individuals. The dinner and award presentation will take place on Thursday evening, October 22, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at Tavern on the Green in New York City.

Both Mr. Sheinbaum and Mr. Owens will be personally touched by your recognition. Please join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pat Barr". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "P" and a cursive "Barr".

Pat Barr
Chair

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra". The signature is cursive and elegant, with a large initial "D".

Debra DeLee
President and CEO

AMERICANS FOR PEACE NOW SHIMON PERES PEACE AWARD DINNER

HONOREES

Stanley Sheinbaum

The Honorable Wayne Owens

SPECIAL GUESTS

The Honorable Mrs. Jihan Sadat

Mrs. Dalia Rabin-Pelossof

Jules Feiffer

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Annie and Victor Navasky

Peter Yarrow

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Anna Deavere Smith

Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick

Jason Epstein

Maggie Lear and Daniel Katz

Cheryl Tiegs

Kate Lear and Dr. Jonathan LaPook

Paul and Betsy Mazursky

Cathy O'Neill and Richard Reeves

Lally Weymouth

Betty and William Ruder

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To: Carol
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VIDEO PROPOSAL

8/03/98

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TO: Stephanie Streett
Director of Presidential Scheduling

Patti Solis-Doyle
Director of First Lady Scheduling

FROM: Craig T. Smith
Assistant to the President and
Director of Political Affairs

REQUEST: For the President and first Lady to make a video honoring Carol Rasco
as the University of Central Arkansas's Distinguished Alumnus of 1998.

DATE AND TIME: Video for October 17, 1998 event

LOCATION: Convenient to the President and First Lady's schedules.

BRIEFING TIME: 5 minutes

DURATION: 5 minutes

RECOMMENDED BY: Craig T. Smith

CONTACT: Chris Lavery (x67713)

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: Winfred L. Thompson, President of UCA, 501-450-3170

→ Joe Fletcher: 501 450-3247
Contact

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July 22, 1998

The President
Office of Scheduling, Room 185
The White House
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The First Lady
Office of Correspondence, Room 18
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

All of us at the University of Central Arkansas are pleased that Carol Rasco will be named UCA's Distinguished Alumnus of 1998 during our Homecoming activities in October.

We hope that one or both of you will be able to join us for some of the activities that weekend and help us honor Carol for her contributions to the state and nation. The majority of Homecoming activities will be on Saturday, October 17. The event at which Carol will be recognized will be that morning. The Homecoming football game against Arkansas Tech will be that afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

We would be honored to have you on our campus for any part of the weekend and would do all in our power to make it an enjoyable visit for you. Your presence would make it a truly memorable weekend at UCA. Of course, Carol would feel greatly honored if you were able to be here for her recognition.

Please join us in October if it is possible for you to do so.

Sincerely,

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Winfred L. Thompson
President

cc: Nancy Hernreich
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

10:30 - 12:30
- luncheon Oct. 17 - plaque / centi
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Stephanie
Could probably do a part video of you don't

1st DPC advisor

October 5, 1998 1:00 pm
David Halperin

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR SHIMON PERES PEACE AWARD DINNER
WASHINGTON, DC
OCTOBER 6, 1998**

THE PRESIDENT: Hillary and I are pleased to be Honorary Chairs of the Americans for Peace Now Shimon Peres Peace Award Dinner. We're particularly proud to share this honor with Leah Rabin.

THE FIRST LADY: We are delighted that the Rabins' daughter Dalia [DAHL-ya] and Mrs. Jehan [juh-HAHN] Sadat are participating in the awards program. And we want to extend our greetings to everyone attending tonight.

The theme of tonight's dinner has it just right: It takes vision, and it takes courage, to bring peace. As Shimon Peres knows, as Yitzhak Rabin and Anwar Sadat knew, working for peace is the right choice -- the only choice -- for our children.

THE PRESIDENT: America will continue to forge ahead to build a just and lasting peace in the Middle East -- with Prime Minister Netanyahu and the people of Israel, with Chairman Arafat and the Palestinian people, with Arab nations, and with friends around the world.

The two men you honor tonight -- Stanley Sheinbaum and Wayne Owens -- have made extraordinary contributions in support of Middle East peace.

Stanley has been one of America's leading -- and most unrelenting -- advocates for peace in the Middle East and a powerful voice for human rights around the world. He is never shy about speaking his mind in pursuit of what he believes is right and just. And at Oscar time I'm sure they won't forget Stanley's scene-stealing performance in "Bulworth."

Wayne Owens has made the search for peace the centerpiece of his work, both as a Member of Congress and now at the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation, where he works to strengthen ties between peoples and to build prosperity across the region. He has traveled again and again to the Middle East and gained the respect and trust of its leaders.

Shimon Peres has said that while peace may be made by governments, it must be lived by people -- it must live inside our hearts. We salute and congratulate Wayne Owens and Stanley Sheinbaum for being leaders in our common mission to create a permanent peace -- and to strengthen the spirit of peace in all of us.

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Note: The dinner is set for October 22.